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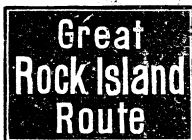
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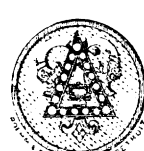
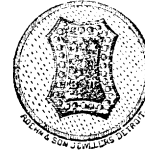
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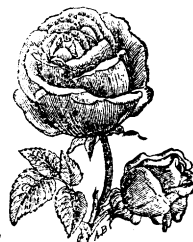
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WE wish to remind our readers that the columns of the CHRONICLE-ARGONAUT are always open to any signed communications that are of interest to the students or alumni. Discussions on college topics are an excellent means for reforming the evils and preserving the good of the college system, and there is no better means for these discussions than the college papers.

NOW that efforts are again being made to raise the necessary funds for the completion of Newberry Hall, it is earnestly hoped that success may attend these efforts. It is unfortunate that this elegant building so nearly completed should remain useless, when its accommodations are so badly needed. The S. C. A. has long been cramped for room, and has been working at a great disadvantage because of the lack of just those accommodations which the completed building will afford. The best and most satisfactory work in any field can be accomplished only with the most suitable equipments for that work. When the

corner stone of Newberry Hall was laid in 1888, it was thought that the whole state would be interested in such an undertaking, and that there would be no want of means to finish the building within a year or two at most. But the present state of affairs shows that we were badly mistaken. However, active plans are now being made to push the work rapidly to completion and it is hoped that the building will be ready for dedication by next June. A thorough canvass throughout the state will be made, and it only remains to be seen whether or not the people of Michigan have any real interest in the work of the Student's Christian Association at the State University.

THE Amherst Glee and Banjo Clubs will furnish us a treat in college music on the evening of April 7th. The clubs come here under the auspices of our own glee club, and it is hoped that a large audience will greet them. The expenses of the spring tour of our club will be unusually large and we should help them out as much as we can. Let all turn out and give the Amherstonians a cordial greeting.

THE "Record" is the name of the new University publication which will make its appearance next week. The pamphlet is issued by the Faculty, and in it will be treated the various phases of education and also the work, both literary and pedagogical, of the Faculty. The "Record" will be of especial interest to instructors of any school. The active interest of the Faculty in this work is certainly to be commended.

ANN ARBOR is to be favored with an unusual amount of college music. The Cornell clubs will be here next week, and the week following the Amherst clubs. This will afford us an excellent opportunity of comparing our glee and banjo clubs with those from the East. The Amherst boys have a great reputation for the excellence of their voices, and their programs take every time.

We trust that both of these clubs may be royally greeted, and that they may go away with good impressions of Ann Arbor.

THE weather this week has allowed some outdoor practice in base ball. The candidates for the 'varsity nine do some very fair work for their first attempts in the open field. The season is very late this spring, and every opportunity must be taken for out-door work if the nine expects to do first-class playing as soon as the season really opens. Every candidate should utilize every available opportunity now, for the next few weeks will be of more worth than any thereafter.

THERE is some discussion in the senior class as to the advisability of giving a senior reception at commencement time. Some members of the class think the expense necessary for this "night of fleeting pleasure" is too great, and that the money so spent could be more profitably used in procuring a suitable memorial of the class of '91. While there may be some arguments in their favor, yet would it not be a very unwise and unsociable thing to do away with this time-honored custom? Commencement week for the senior is a week of pleasure and festivity, a week in which he desires to entertain his friends in a royal manner. There is no greater social event of the year than the senior reception, and '91 should retrieve as far as possible her reputation for unsociability. If a majority of the class is willing to bear the pecuniary burden, the other members should willingly to do their part to make this last social event of the class, a grand success. We trust that '91 will make no rash mistake in her proceedings for commencement, and especially that the greatest harmony and good feeling may prevail in all the arrangements.

Fred E. Spencer.

Again we have the sad duty of recording the death of one of our members. Last Sunday morning Fred Spencer, a freshman dental student, died of pneumonia at his rooms on North Ingalls street.

The remains were taken to his home at Dowagiac, Mich., Sunday evening.

He was a son of Representative E. R. Spencer. He prepared for the University at the Ypsilanti Normal. To his class-mates he was known as an excellent companion; to his instructors, as one of the most promising students in the dental department. All who knew him had the highest regard for him.

The University Publication.

Next week will be issued the first number of the University Record. There has long been felt a want of a publication devoted entirely to the work and interest of the Faculty and advanced students of the University, and now this want is supplied by the Record. The plans of the new venture were suggested by the pamphlets issued from time to time by the Johns-Hopkins University, and particularly by the Bulletin, published by the Faculty of Johns-Hopkins.

The aim of the Record will be to present the latest work done by the professors in literary and scientific research; also accounts of the work pursued by advanced students in the seminaries and laboratories. There will be given discussions on the educational topics of the day, relating both to University and High School work, which will be of especial interest to all teachers. The Alumni will be informed as to the present work of all the departments of the University. Information will be given the students in regard to the new courses that are offered from time to time, and many helpful ideas will be pointed out for the student in arranging his courses of study.

The editorials of the first number of the Record will be of especial interest, particularly one from President Angell on the question of shortening the college course to three years. Comments upon the latest books and pamphlets of the members of the Faculty will be given.

The Record will be issued quarterly. Its form and typographical appearance will be neat and attractive. It will occupy a field peculiarly its own, and will be of especial interest to all students, alumni and teachers. The first number will be on sale in the Main Hall early next week.

In Broken Words.

In broken words I whispered low,
In tones that only lovers know.
To one who sat in twilight shade.
So fair her cheeks the breeze delayed,
And murmured when compelled to go.

Where twining grapevines thickly grow,
I told to her my gentle woe,
And for her favor humbly prayed
In broken words.

She turned about. Her eyes displayed
A roguish light. "To gev yez aid
Oi'll do me besht. Yer not so slow
At sayin' things. Oi'll tell her so."
Thus answered me my lady's maid,
In broken words.

MARLOH.

Omicron Phi.

The Omicron Phi club has completed its list of members from the class of '92. Preparations are being made for an elegant German to be given sometime in May. The following are the present members:

E. D. Walker,	J. E. Ferris,
C. C. Warden,	James VanInwagen, Jr.,
D. W. McMorran,	F. C. Smith,
G. G. Prentis,	F. S. Porter,
W. R. Murray,	Fitzhugh Burns,
A. D. Rathbone, Jr.,	H. E. Candler,
R. R. Smith,	H. F. Van Deventer,
F. L. Sherwin,	W. M. Johnstone.

Junior Hop.

From all reports, it seems likely that the coming junior hop will be by far the most elaborate and successful party ever given in Ann Arbor. The invitation committee has received the names of a larger number who expect to attend, and the number of those from the University, and those coming from out of town is exceeding the committee's expectations. The arrangement committee have secured the service of a well-known Detroit decorator, and the barn-like appearance of the rink will doubtless disappear entirely under his hands. It is requested by the committee that

no flowers be carried by the young ladies, as it is well known how a number of flowers scattered about the floor distracts from the comfort of the dancers. This will be a reform that will be welcomed for more reasons than one.

The hop will be a pleasant relief from our routine work, and all the more delightful after the dull weeks of Lent.

Prithee, Pretty Maiden.

Tell me pretty maiden, tell me,
Wouldst thou surely then repel me,
Should I to thee say;
Dearest maiden wilt thou love me?
Do I look too far above me?
Tell me, maiden, pray.

Prithee, pretty maiden, prithee,
Wouldst thou ever let me with thee
Live my life away.
From life's sorrows e'er to shield thee,
Of life's joys my share to yield thee?
Prithee, maiden, say.

PRESTO.

Resolutions of the Dental Class, '93.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the death of Fred E. Spencer report the following:

WHEREAS, God in His Divine Providence, has seen fit to remove from our midst a beloved and respected classmate, Fred E. Spencer, and

WHEREAS, by his death, in the midst of a bright and promising career, we, in common with the Dental Department of the University of Michigan, and his many acquaintances, have sustained a serious and much regretted loss, therefore be it

Resolved, That the dental class of '93, mourning the death of its member, extend to the bereaved father and sisters their deep and heartfelt sympathy, trusting that the tender compassion of a merciful Father will console them in this hour of sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the above named relatives, and also that copies be forwarded to the college and home papers.

COMMITTEE.

The Brown seniors have voted to wear caps and gowns at class day and commencement.

Judge Cheever's Lecture.

Last evening Judge N. W. Cheever gave some interesting reminiscences of life at the U. of M. during the Civil War period. In spite of the disagreeable weather the law lecture room was nearly filled with eager listeners. The speaker related how in 1860 Parker Pillsbury, the abolitionist, attempted to speak in the Old State Street Church, and was driven out of the building by the toughs. He then spoke in private houses but was hooted and laughed at, although what he said of the South afterwards proved true. In 1861, when Wendell Phillips came here to lecture he was unable to get any hall except the old Congregational church. The students went to the meeting with hickory clubs under their coats resolved to give the speaker a fair chance to express himself. "The boys of '59 and '60," said Judge Cheever, "were broad shouldered fellows, a little rough and not cultured. Greece and Rome, however were cultured out of existence. Culture of itself may make men effeminate, and hence, fools. The boys of '59 and '60 did not wear 'corsets or bangs,' but they were ready for hard work either mental or physical. Dr. Tappan's speech at the court house on the Sunday following the firing on Fort Sumpter was well told. Interesting anecdotes were related of Dr. Williams, Judge Campbell and the old janitor. During the war the students were divided into squads of fifty and drilled by librarian Vance. Some of the best drilled officers in the army received their first military training here. The speaker closed with a vivid account of Lincoln's funeral in Chicago.

It is hoped that Judge Cheever will give other of his reminiscences of Ann Arbor life in the years of long ago.

Indoor Athletics.

The first annual indoor athletic meeting of the U. of M. A. A. took place last night at the rink. The meeting was held under the auspices of the track committee of the association. For the first meeting and considering the weather, the attendance was fair, there being nearly 150 present. However, the association will barely clear expenses from the receipts. The expenses were nearly

\$50, and but \$39 were taken in at the door. Otto's band of five pieces furnished the music.

The first event was the 25-yard dash. It was run in five heats, first won by A. J. Sweet, time 3 and three-fifths; second by J. Van Inwagen, time 3 and three fifths; third by V. B. Ayers, time lost; fourth by E. B. Wingard, time 3 and three-fifths. The fifth and final heat was won by E. B. Wingard, time 3 and two-fifths.

Light weight wrestling, first bout went by default to E. A. Grochan, second, won by the same.

Standing high jump won by J. Van Inwagen, height 4 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

880-yards dash went by default to L. Hutchinson.

Middle weight wrestling went to E. M. Adams by default.

One mile run won by L. Hutchinson in 5:42.

Running high jump won by J. Van Inwagen, height, 5 ft. 4 and one-ninth in.

440-yard run won by Jewett, for T. E. Burgess, time 1 min. 8 and one-fifth.

Horizontal bar contest given by a majority of the judges to E. A. Grochan. W. C. Turner was the other contestant.

The relay race of 16 laps was the most exciting event of the evening. It was won by the Medical team through the running of Jewett.

J. E. Duffy, on the Law Team, had a bad fall at the first, but ran well. The best time was 3:29 and four-fifths.

The Booth Affair.

An unfortunate affair happened last Saturday night in which H. W. Booth, lit '92, figured conspicuously. As usual a large crowd returned on the last car from Ypsilanti. When the corner of State and William streets was reached, a number of persons stepped off the rear end of the car. The motor-man received the signal to go on when Booth and several others crowded out on the front platform. They were requested to go back, which all did with the exception of Booth. The motor-man threatened to put him back, if he would not go back of his own accord. Some angry words followed and Booth was pushed off the car. No sooner was he off than he reached into his overcoat pocket for his revolver. The motor-man at

once sprang upon him. In the struggle that ensued the weapon was discharged. Fortunately, the bullet was checked by the thick clothing of the motor-man and resulted in nothing more serious than a flesh wound. Booth was immediately arrested and lodged in jail.

The preliminary hearing took place Thursday morning in Justice Pond's office. After some testimony was taken, the case was adjourned until next Thursday. There are two charges against Booth: one, assault with intent to kill, and the other, assault with intent to do great bodily injury. He was released under a bond of \$1,500. The Faculty have not, as yet, taken any action respecting the case, but will probably do so at their next meeting.

Meeting of the Regents.

A meeting of the Regents was held last Wednesday at which were present Regents Cocker, Draper, Kiefer, Whitman and Willet. The following appointments were made: Dr. James N. Martin, professor of Obstetrics; Mr. George Lathrop, of Detroit, Lecturer on Patents; Judge Brown, of the U. S. Supreme Court, Lecturer on Admiralty Law; Dr. Breakey, Lecturer on Dermatology.

Appropriations were made as follows: \$600 for the laboratory in Materia Medica and Therapeutics; \$500 to Professor Reighard for his work on the Fish Commission; \$200 of this amount is for the labor of a student assistant in field-work during the summer, and on the collections during the following academic year; \$300 for the purchase of models and illustrations for the drawing classes; \$82 was granted to Dr. Nancrede for the purchase of instruments; \$50 to Dr. Carrow for the purchase of electrodes for use in the hospital.

Action on the petition of the Athletic Association for \$5,500 to be expended on the athletic grounds was postponed until the next meeting, when more accurate plans and estimates can be made. This petition is favored by the Regents.

The degree, Master of Philosophy, was conferred upon Miss Marietta Kies, and that of Pharmaceutical Chemist, upon Joseph M. Gries.

The question of increasing the fees of foreign

students was deferred until the next meeting, which will be held in April. Prof. Hinsdale was granted a leave of absence for one year to pursue his studies abroad.

Base Ball.

The base ball management has arranged a schedule of dates for both the home and foreign games. The most important game will be that with Cornell, which will take place in Detroit, May 9th. An excursion train will be run from here, and that day will be a glorious holiday for the U. of M. and Detroit. The list of home games has not been completely filled out. The date of the D. A. C. game has not been definitely settled upon, and an extra game will be arranged for commencement week.

The complete schedule is as follows: Ann Arbor games:—University of Indiana, April 25; Oberlin College, May 2; Northwestern University, May 6. Foreign games:—Cornell at Detroit, May 9; Hamilton College, at Utica, N. Y., May 23; University of Vermont, at Burlington, May 25; Yale University, at New Haven, May 26; Columbia College, at New York, May 27; Brown University, at Providence, R. I., May 28; Amherst College, at Amherst, Mass., May 29; Trinity College, at Hartford, Conn., May 30; Harvard University, at Cambridge, Mass., June 2; University of Minnesota, June 6; Oberlin College, at Oberlin, June 20. A date will also probably be arranged to play the Wisconsin University, at Madison.

Newberry Hall.

The meetings in the chapel last Thursday evening, of the friends of the S. C. A. was in every way a success. Brief speeches were made by Pres. Angell, Dr. Herdman, Prof. D'Ooge, and Judge C. B. Grant of the Michigan Supreme Court. Judge Grant spoke in no uncertain terms of the lack of law and order in many cities including our own; of the great work there was for such Christian Associations, and of the worthy object of making the large hall a memorial to those U. of M. students who fell in the war. He said there should be a memorial prepared now, and he knew of no

place more appropriate than in a building over whose portals was written "Students' Christian Association." Mr. Brearley of the Detroit Journal then followed, and outlined his plan for raising the needed funds. The following is taken from the Journal of yesterday.

"Believing that even so small a sum as \$12,000 could be more easily raised by subdivision, it was suggested that this amount be divided into six portions of \$2,000 each, as follows:

Two thousand dollars to be secured by Mr. A. E. Jennings, the financial agent, by a personal canvass, the gifts to be reported to and published in the Journal.

Two thousand dollars to be raised by the solicitation of the Journal itself, in its day to day publication and appeals.

Two thousand dollars by the ladies of Ann Arbor, through the holding of an art loan exhibition to be held in May or June in the S. C. A. building. (This plan was somewhat elaborated, but it was finally decided that a meeting of ladies should be called for 3 p. m. on Friday, April 3, to consider the matter in all its details.)

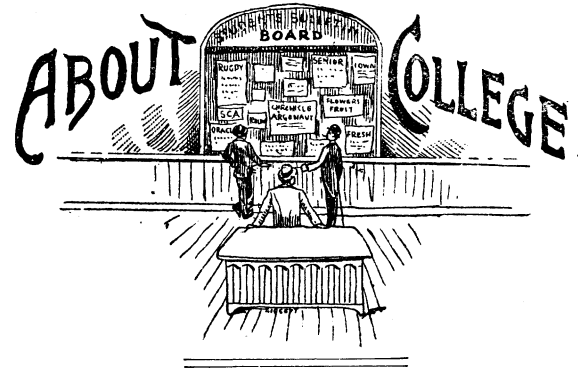
Two thousand dollars to be raised by different Michigan newspapers. (Mr. Brearley expressed confidence that there could be found 100 papers that would each undertake to raise \$20, or probably 50 papers that would each raise \$40)

Two thousand dollars by different societies of young people throughout the state, who should simultaneously on some given date hold a meeting and use a program to be prepared by Prof. D'Ooge, and sent out to each in printed form, ready for use, in these different societies. And then the last:

Two thousand dollars by the concerted action of the students themselves. To assist in carrying out the latter suggestion, the speaker said that he had prepared and brought with him 8,000 circulars, giving all the matter that has recently been published in the Journal, and he requested the students to take 15 or 20 of these and inclose them with personal letters to friends. Emphasis was laid upon the necessity of each of these circulars being accompanied by the personal letter, and that these circulars should be all sent out within one week."

President Angell then spoke in commendation

of the plan and called upon all who would co-operate heartily in carrying out the Journal's suggestion to show it by rising, and all rose at once to their feet.



President Rogers has been lecturing in the law department for the past three days.

The Medics serenaded Dr. Martin Wednesday night, in honor of the doctor's promotion in the Medical Faculty.

An unfortunate accident occurred Wednesday afternoon on the campus, when J. M. Breakey's nose was broken by a base ball bat that slipped from the hand of a player.

It is undoubtedly a fact that Friday is an unlucky day, at least in the weather department. For some weeks past it has snowed once a week, and that always on Friday.

Rev. R. J. Service, of Trumbull avenue, Detroit, will lecture next Sabbath evening in the Tappan training course at the Presbyterian church. Subject: "Calvin's Institutes."

At the Unity club Monday evening, March 30, Regent Chas. R. Whitman will read a paper, Miss Cole will render a vocal solo, and Miss Fletcher will furnish violin music.

The Faculty wishes to call attention to the fact that students are forbidden to engage in public sparring or boxing contests anywhere. It has been understood for some time that such contests were prohibited only here in Ann Arbor, but now the emphasis is on the *anywhere*.

The S. C. A. has a new plan for seating the auditorium of Newberry Hall. An opportunity is given to buy a chair, a part of one or a whole row of them. As an inducement, the name of the purchaser will be placed on the back of the chair he buys. The price of each is \$3.50.

Junior Hop next Friday evening.

Prof. Carhart visited at Evanston, Ill., last week.

Leon J. Richardson, 'lit '90, of Jackson, is visiting friends here this week.

Bishop Davies will preach in St. Andrew's church to-morrow morning.

The Students' Lecture Association want all accounts settled before April 1.

Don't fail to hear the Cornell Glee Club at the opera house next Thursday evening.

Prof. Carhart has been elected to fill Prof. Roger's place as trustee of the S. C. A.

Prof. A. H. Pattengill has been unable to meet his classes this week, owing to a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Ida Belle Winchell, who has been at the home of her mother in this city for some weeks, has returned to Minneapolis.

It is now thought that the city railway will build down N. State St. to M. C. depot, thus making a very desirable circuit around the city.

Dr. Charles Gatchell has an article in the April *Forum* explaining the so-called mind reading feats, showing that they are really muscle reading.

Charles W. Hollis, a junior medic, aged 24 years, died of pneumonia at Manchester, Tuesday, after a very short illness. He was the only son of J. H. Hollis, an old resident of Manchester.

The Flower Mission has undertaken to maintain several cots in the hospital, and wishes it understood that any contribution will be gladly received. In recent weeks the need of this work has been especially great, and it is urged that no one forget this most praiseworthy object.

The action of the legislature in cutting the library fund \$2,500 is not to be commended as a measure of economy. If this university is to hold its place as the first educational institution in the country, it is absolutely necessary that its professors should have the means of stocking the library with the most valuable works of recent literature. Especially is it necessary to get the most recent books on science. Science is progressing so rapidly that old treatises are almost valueless. It cannot be expected that students will come here to study the science of twenty years ago. It is to be hoped that some benevolent person will come to the aid of the library.

Prof. Walter did not meet his classes this week. He was called to the bed-side of his sister, of Cleveland, who after a short illness died on Wednesday last.

This evening in University Hall will take place the oratorical contest between seven candidates of the senior law class to decide who shall be class orator. The contestants are P. J. M. Hally, of Michigan, P. C. Gilbert, of Michigan, F. E. McMaster, of Iowa, J. A. Park, of Pennsylvania, L. S. Baldwin, of Indiana, J. A. Sorgent, of Illinois, and E. H. Spotts, of Missouri. The judges will be appointed by Profs. Knowlton, Thompson, and Trueblood. Music will be furnished by the Chequamegons.

Although the librarian has been very quick to respond to the demand for more lights in the library, it cannot be said that the lights placed there are satisfactory. They are entirely too dim to be valuable. Eyes cannot fail to be injured by depending on them for light. Why would it not be a profitable investment to place incandescent lights on the desks? The increased cost would not be so great when it is remembered that twenty-five percent. of the gas escapes before reaching the burners.



AT THE THEATERS.

ANN ARBOR.

Grand Opera House, April 2. Cornell Glee Club.

DETROIT.

The Detroit, Mar. 30-Apr. 4. "The Stepdaughter."

The Lyceum, Mar. 30-Apr. 4. Richard Golden, "Jed Prouty."

Whitney's, Mar. 30-Apr. 4. "Uncle Alvin Joslin."

John A. Mackay, the star comedian of the Duff Opera Co., died Sunday night of pneumonia.

The Regents have given Prof. Stanley a guarantee of \$500 for the Commencement concert.

Henry Waller, the young Louisville, Ky., pianist, assisted as soloist at the Detroit Philharmonic concert, Tuesday night.

The management of the Glee Club has secured a hall in Joliet in place of the opera house which burned last week and the Joilet date, April 13, will be retained.

By the death of Lawrence Barrett, the stage has lost a man of rare culture and devotion to his chosen profession, a man, who by conscientious work and constant striving has done more for the elevation of the drama than perhaps can well be appreciated at the present time.

Our G. and B. clubs sing in Detroit at the Lyceum to-night. Thirty Detroit ladies act as patronesses of the concert and there is every indication of a large and fashionable audience. After the concert the members of the clubs will be entertained at the Detroit Club by the members of the Boysten Club.

At the Detroit Musical Society's concert, April 10, the following artists will appear: Mr. Charles Stantley, the famous English baritone, and Madame Genevra Johnstone Bishop, the accomplished American soprano. The three most important numbers upon the program are Gounod's "Gollia," Max Bruch's "Flight of the Holy Family," and Rheinberger's "Christoforus." These have all been given by the Choral Union under the direction of Prof. Stanley, and it is safe to say that the success with which their production in Ann Arbor met will attend the efforts of the Detroit Musical Society.

Judging from the following criticism from the Boston *Globe* of March 20, the Amherst G. and B. clubs scored a success in conservative. The *Globe* says: "The best club that Amherst has sent out of recent years (and that is saying a good deal) sang college songs to the delight of a large audience in Horticultural Hall last evening. There are good voices in the club especially among the tenors and they have been carefully trained so that they sing together in perfect unison and in good harmony. The songs were new. Two or three had to be given for every number on the program. The Banjo Club also gave evidence of careful training. All its selections were brightly rendered. Every number was encored." Their date here is April 7th, University Hall.

SNAP SHOTS.

A school-girl can peel potatoes, par-a-phrase, or re-pair a sentence; but it takes a legislature to re-peal a statute.

In closing his final lecture here, Mr. C. D. Wright digressed from his main line of thought to advise students not to enter journalism, giving as his reason, that it tends to unfit men for the pursuance of any kind of scientific work. Mr. Wright has, of course, come to this conclusion from a long and wide observance of men, and he must have also noticed that nature contributes largely to this result before journalism adds its pernicious effects. Had he spoken more at length on the subject, he would probably have remarked that the work involved in journalism is of so pleasant a character to the average man that after pursuing it for a time, the less agreeable scientific work seems unbearable.

In the lecture room of the law building is an old, oblong, pine table which is an object of interest. For many years this table has been used by students as a resting place for their note-books while taking lectures. It can only accommodate a limited number and so the first claimants and the continuous users of the coveted seats are those who hold the privileges of the board. The table is about eight feet long and four feet wide. The top has long since lost its smooth surface by reason of the many cuts and indentations which the knives and pencils of former thoughtless laws have inflicted. Ink spots and pencil marks have been bestowed with a lavish hand, and here and there may be seen the full name, or perhaps, only the initials of some great lawyer who in his youth rusticated in this peaceful burg. From advanced years and long use, the table has grown feeble, and periodically a new nail is driven to keep the student's friend in a firm condition. Two of the original legs of the table departed this life some years ago, but two pine sticks which were inserted in their places are still doing noble service. Every year the table fills its mission. The prominent position of the table in the front of the room has long made it a favorable place to hear soft-voiced lecturers, and so, often feeling too secure in their proximity to the source of the law, many student heads in peaceful slumber, have weighed the table down.



J. R. Finlay, Harvard '91, put the shot 39 ft. 10 in., in the Harvard in door games, last Friday evening.

Japan has a base ball nine composed of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia and University of Virginia men.

Manhattan Athletic Club will send an athletic team to England this summer. Cary will be one of the sprinters.

The Amherst nine has been invited to play the West Point team, at the time of the West Point commencement in June.

Yale has refused to play the University of Pennsylvania if the latter plays with the Athletics of the American Association.

Five of the victorious Oxford crew and two of the Cambridge crew this year prepared at Eton College, the great rowing school of England.

The Oxford-Cambridge boat race took place last Thursday on the Thames. Oxford won, passing the goal a quarter-length ahead of her opponent.

Yale has cancelled all her dates with American Association Clubs owing to the action of the Association in breaking away from the National agreement.

The Williams College base ball schedule is as follows: Princeton, April 3; University of Pennsylvania, April 8 and 9; Yale, April 14 and 15; Harvard, April 29.

Dalzell, who did such brilliant pitching for the Yale nine last season, will be unable to pitch on account of ill health next spring. This will deprive the team of their best man.—*Ex.*

The Princeton base ball outfit will be a suit of a light shade of grey, black stockings, orange and black belt, jersey, and a black cap with the base ball monogram worked in orange.—*Ex.*

The Harvard Athletic Association proposes in the future to reduce the expenses of training tables by having all the athletic teams board at one place, which will be under the management of the Association.



"I've always made it a rule of my life," said little Charlie, "to abbreviate as much as possible."

"Is that what made you so short?" asked the saucy freshman girl.—*Hiram Advance.*

HE HEADS THE LIST.

All hail the new discoverer,
Who brings the world a boon,
Who lights our way
Or measures out
The heat that's in the moon.

But thrice hail that discoverer,
The first is king—he's ace,
Who ferrets out
With art sublime,
That new girl who'll embrace.

—*Bowdoin Orient.*

MODERN PEDAGOGICS.

A gay young Englishman was he
And she a Spanish maid.
She'd love the English tongue to learn,
If he would teach, she said.
Full gladly he embraced the chance
Thoughtless of course of sex.
And as each letter was instilled
She'd smile, from C to X.

But ne'er was grammar learned so quick,
For ere the nouns were through,
Before its time was heard "I love,"
And said in Spanish too.
'Twas now the maiden he embraced,
And as they told it me,
Once more she looked at him and smiled,
Now 'twas from X-ta-C.

—*Ex.*

SELON LES REGLES.

HE.

"Oh maiden with eloquent eyes,
Azure and deep as Italian skies,

Let thy shadowy orbs uprise,
And tell me thy love, ere it dies."

"Thou whose smiles outshine the sun,
Whose heart and mine would beat as one;
Tell me prithee, have I won
Thy gentle love, sweet Marion?"

SHE (petulently).

"Thou knowest I love thee,
Why question and doubt me?
Cannot thy heart see
I love and adore thee?"

HE (sadly).

"My heart, fair maid, has ever trailed
The path of truth—misfortune's veiled
The pater's 'house'—he's failed."

SHE (hysterically).

"Sir! do I hear thee rightly?
Failed!! and you would wed me?
Get out!!! sc-a-at!!!! or I'll have thee
Bounced, and mangled most unsightly."
(Exit in tears.)

HE (musingly).

"If she loves not me
'Tis plain to see,
That I can't make her—
The devil take her!!"

(Lights a cigarette and escapes down the lighting rod.)

—*The Tuftonian.*

HOPELESS.

Such a charming little maid
The subject of my ditty;
Never quite the same
Her eyes; hair of any shade,
And yet she's always pretty,
Can you guess her name?

She's a treacherous coquette
With her cunning wiles that lure
And perhaps you too
Have been caught within her net;
This indeed I'm well-nigh sure,
Since she spares but few.

While her face and moods, you know,
Nothing can your passion heal,

Since the maid I mean
Doth with fancy alter so:—
She is simply my ideal
Of a sweet sixteen.

—*Amherst Tit.*

The only college in the United States to adopt the old-time custom of holding Commencement at the beginning of the year is Clark University at Worcester, Mass.—*Ex.*

Dr. David Jordan, who has been president of the Indiana University for seven years, has resigned to accept the presidency of the Leland Stanford University at Polomai, Cal.

A COLLEGE OWED.

She stopped me on the street,
And her eyes were filled with tears,
She hailed me as a friend
Whom she hadn't seen for years.

I wondered what she had to say,
Her face—I knew it not,
But still it seemed not strange to me,
I did not know—but forgot.

Her lips were quivering painfully—
At last I heard her speak—

"You owe me five for washing, sir—
I've been after it for a week."

—*The Tiger.*

It is a known fact among French educators that the first Napoleon borrowed the plan of the University of Paris from that just completed for the University of New York by Alexander Hamilton.—*Ex.*

Mr. Charles K. Landis has presented to the University of Pennsylvania a tract of five acres of ground near Sea Isle City, N. J. He proposes to erect a marine aquarium there, which will be under the direct charge of the University biological department.

LITERARY NOTES.

The complete novel in *Lippincott's Magazine* for April is entitled "Maidens Choosing," by Mrs. Ellen Olney Kirk. It is the story of a rich man's quest for a bride among the fashionable circles of New York. It is an amusing and clever sketch uniting comedy and tragedy. The second installment of "Some Familiar Letters by Horace

Greely" appears in this number. These letters are interesting and reveal certain sides of Greely's character which have hitherto been unknown to the public. Mr. L. D. Robb contributes an article entitled "The Elizabethan Drama and the Victorian Novel," in which he compares the Elizabethan and Victorian views of life and art. "Yarns about Diamonds" contains many curious stories relating to the history and discovery of some of the most famous gems. The other articles of interest are "New Africa," "Brevity in Fiction" and "A Plea for Ugly Girls," an amusing and clever sketch by E. F. Andrews.

A notable feature of the April *Magazine of American History* is a copy of the famous painting of "Columbus at the Court of Ferdinand and Isabella." Mr. Byers contributes "The Ballad of Columbus." The leading article, by Robert L. Fowler, is entitled "The Chesapeake and Lieutenant Ludlow." This brings to light some exceedingly interesting letters about the naval engagements of the war of 1812. "A Defense of Captain John Smith" is a critical essay by the Hon. William Wirt Henry. It takes the reader into the beginnings of Virginian life. "President Lincoln and his English Visitors" is a paper containing some readable anecdotes. "The Fate of a Pennsylvania Coquette," written more than half a century ago by the then famous Mrs. E. F. Ellet, is a historical sketch of thrilling character. This number also contains a "Love-letter of Alexander Hamilton," written to Elizabeth Schuyler a few weeks previous to their marriage.

Prof. Alfred Hennequin contributes an interesting article to the current number of the *Arena* upon "The Future Drama." The writer does not agree with the views advanced by the new school of dramatic prophets. This new school with Mr. Archer and Mr. Howells as its leaders, asserts that there are to be great changes in the drama of the future; that in it will be found the action of everyday life, that the conventionalities and artificialities of the stage will be no more, and that *real* life will be presented in its *ensemble*. But Prof. Hennequin believes that the future will see the drama practically as it is seen to-day. There will always be a stage, there will always be actors.

There will still be the same stage settings, stage make-ups and stage unreal extravagances. These characteristics will always remain necessary to produce the desired effect upon an audience. The old fundamental laws as to formation of plot and characters will still remain. Of necessity there will be new plots and new characters drawn to suit the tastes of changing human nature. And yet the old principles laid down by Aristotle in his *Poetics* will remain in force forever. The time will never come when characters may "come and go as they please," when there will be no stage and no more 'villains' and 'leading heavies.'

AMUSEMENTS.

Great enthusiasm has always been shown in the foot-ball and base ball struggles between the U. of M. and Cornell, and why should not a like interest be shown in Cornell's musical enterprises. The Cornell Glee Club is undoubtedly as good as any eastern college club, and is the largest club traveling, carrying twenty-eight men. They have given entertainments throughout the East, and everywhere received warm welcomes. On this, their first visit to Ann Arbor, let everyone turn out and give them an enthusiastic reception. Thursday evening at the Opera House.

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